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For: *METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR REGULATING OBESITY*

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(e) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Children's Medical Center Corporation

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 300 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:**

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- ☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE  
(26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
- ☒ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE  
OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3) IF LOCATED  
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL  
UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled "*Methods and Reagents for Regulating Obesity*" by Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes, described in

*"Methods and Reagents for Regulating Obesity"*

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(c) AND 1.27(d) -- NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)

☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ application serial no. 08/965,356, filed November 6, 1997  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORG.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: WILLIAM NEW Vice President, Research AdministrationTITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: Children's Hospital  
300 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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DATE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)Applicants: Merton Bernfield and Ofer ReizesApplication No.: 08/965,356 Filed: November 6, 1997For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR REGULATING OBESITYChildren's Medical Center Corporation a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. [x] Assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the Assignment from Merton Bernfield and Ofer Reizes to Children's Medical Center Corporation is attached.

OR

B. [] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date

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WILLIAM NEW

Title

Vice President, Research Administration

Signature

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